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TAGS: OVIP (WIDJOJO NITISASTRO)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY INDONESIAN MINISTER WIDJOJO

1. SUMMARY: DURING MY RECENT CONSULTATIONS I RAISED POSSIBILITY WASHINGTON VISIT BY MINISTER OF PLANNING AND NATIONAL ECONOMY WIDJOJO. I WOULD LIKE BE ABLE AT EARLY DATE TELL WIDJOJO WE WOULD BE PREPARED RECEIVE HIM IN WASHINGTON AT CABINET LEVEL AFTER IGGI MEETING IN NETHERLANDS APRIL 5-6. END SUMMARY.

2. MINISTER OF PLANNING AND NATIONAL ECONOMY WIDJOJO NITISASTRO IS, NEXT TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO, PRIMARY DECISION MAKER ON ALL MATTERS RELATING INDONESIAN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ECONOMIC POLICY AND INTERNAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE MAKES KEY DECISIONS RELATING TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT, INCLUDING PETROLEUM. HIS UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH US OFFICIAL POLICY AND PRIVATE SECTOR VIEWPOINTS IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO SMOOTH FAUNCTIONING OF US OFFICIAL PROGRAMS AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT. WIDJOJO ALSO REPRESENTS INDONESIA AT UNCTAD, AT NON-ALIGNED ECONOMIC MEETINGS, AND OVERSEES INDONESIAN REPRESENTATION TO CIEC. AS I EXPLAINED TO UNDER SECRETARY COOPER, I FEEL THAT EARLY EXPOSURE BY WIDJOJO TO VIEWS OF NEW ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE VALUABLE IN TERMS OF FUTURE OFFICIAL ANDPRIVATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COOPERATION HERE.

3. BECAUSE OF WIDJOJO'S SENIOR POSITION IN INDONESIA, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT HE BE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON AT CABINET LEVEL. I WOULD, THEREFORE, PROPOSE PORGRAM WHICH WOULD INCLUDE CALLS ON SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE, CHAIRMAN OF CEA SCHULTZE, SECRETARY OF TREASURY BLUMENTHAL AND ENERGY

COORDINATOR SCHLESINGER. I WOULD FURTHER HOPE DEPARTMENT
COULD WORK OUT IN COOPERATION WITH INDONESIAN EMBASSY FUNCTION
OR FUNCTIONS AT WHICH WIDJOJO COULD MEET SENIOR EXECUTIVES
OF OIL COMPANIES AND OTHER CORPORATIONS OPERATING IN INDONESIA.

4. WIDJOJO WOULD PRESUMABLY BE IN POSITION VISIT UNITED
STATES AFTER IGGI MEETING IN HOLLAND APRIL 5-6.

5. WHILE APPRECIATING THAT AT THIS POINT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT
PROMISE WIDJOJO PRECISE APPOINTMENTS AT THIS LEVEL DURING THIS
PERIOD, I WOULD LIKE AUTHORITY TO SUGGEST TO HIM THAT WE
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM VISIT WASHINGTON AFTER IGGI MEETING
AND WOULD SEEK TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH CABINET LEVEL
OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC POLICY. TO AVOID FUTURE
DISAPPOINTMENT, SUCH INVITATION SHOULD BE CONVEYED ONLY IF
THERE IS REASONABLE ASSURANCE THAT WIDJOJO COULD SEE AT
LEASE SOME ON LIST SUGGESTED ABOVE.

6. THERE IS SOME TALK IN JAKARTA THAT WIDJOJO MIGHT BE PART
OF DELEGATION HEADED BY GENERAL ALI MURTOPO TO VISIT
WASHINGTON IN MAY OR JUNE TO MEET MEMBERS NEW ADMINISTRATION.
IT IS MY FEELING THAT WIDJOJO'S POSITION IN INDONESIA IS OF
SUCH CRITICAL IMPORTANCE THAT WE SHOULD GIVE HIM OPPORTUNITY
FOR TOTALLY INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM NOT RELATED TO ANY BROADER
INDONESIAN DELEGATION.

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